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Comment [AC1]: Not sure if this is too detailed but providing more specifics on the status of each may help give NWEA assurance that we are making progress and not just haven't a lot of conversations about things.

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Comment [AC2]: These won't take much time to develop responses to. Don, if you could get done by the end of the month, we could change the verb tense here.

Comment [AC3]: May be able to change the tense of this before the end of the month.

Comment [CJ4]: Requesting input as to whether we want to include this level of detail as a way of providing NWEA assurance that we are making progress or whether to delete this information.

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